the ventilation opening (24) of the mouthpiece (2) as well as through the ventilation opening (30) of the said blocking means (3) outwards to the environment of the mouthpiece (2) is enabled, while in each other position of the blocking means (3) such air flow is disabled.

- 3. Mouthpiece according to Claim 1 and/or 2, characterized in that a seat (26) is arranged on the wall (25 of the mouthpiece (2) in the area of the ventilation opening (24), namely a cylindrical cavity, which extends like a chord with respect to the circumference of the mouthpiece (2) or at least approximately in its tangential direction, by which the said blocking means (3) is tubular and comprises a ventilation opening (30), which extends in its radial direction.
- 4. Mouthpiece according to Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the blocking means (3) hs thickened end portions (31, 32) and is equipped with a shifting lever (24).
- 5. Mouthpiece according to <u>Claim 1</u> one of the preceding <u>Claims</u>, characterized in that the blocking means (3) is attached onto the mouthpiece (2) by means of an elastic binding element (33).
- 6. Mouthpiece according to <u>Claim 1</u> one of the preceding <u>Claims</u>, characterized in that the blocking means (3) is pressed towards the mouthpiece (2) by means of the elastic binding element (33) and comprises a cutoff (35), which serves for maintaining the said blocking means (3) in a particular determined position.
- 7. Mouthpiece according to <u>Claim 1</u> one of the preceding <u>Claims</u>, characterized in that the blocking means (3) is attached onto the mouthpiece (2) by means of an elastic

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